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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant has requested continued examination of this application under 37 CFR §1.114 to allow for consideration of preliminary amendment, filed concurrently with the RCE, and the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449. A concise explanation of the relevancy of the non-English language patent(s) and/or publication(s) is provided by the attached English language abstracts. A complete translation of foreign language references will be provided upon request.

In addition, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/744,895 and 09/762,161, corresponding to WO 00/15700 and WO 00/15697, may be considered relevant to the examination of this application.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed together with Form PTO-1449 listing the same. The Examiner is requested to review this information and formulate his own understanding thereof.

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